

**Dale L. Pardee**  
 Dale L. Pardee, 36, died Monday at the home, 6200 Pollard st. (Towar Gardens). He was born April 10, 1916, in Gratiot county and had lived in this community for the past 25 years. He was employed as a mechanic for an electric company. Surviving are the widow, Wanda Pardee; four daughters, Marilyn, Ruth Anna, Branda and Helen Pardee; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Pardee of Towar Gardens; three brothers, Robin, Charles and Elon Eugene Pardee, and two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Abel and Mrs. Sharlene Murray, all of Lansing. Funeral services will be held at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Harry Harist of Olivet Baptist church will officiate. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens cemetery.

**Edward W. Green**  
 (Special to The State Journal)  
 SUNFIELD, Sept. 17 — Edward W. Green, 80, of Greenville, former Sunfield resident, died Tuesday night at the home. Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. with burial in Freemire cemetery, six miles south of here. Survivors include the widow, Stella; two sons, Dr. Norman M. Green of Greenville and Dr. Clyde I. Green of Grand Rapids, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Edna Wilcox, died in 1927.



**Crash Near Ionia Injures Two Men**

Ionia—Two Plymouth men were injured Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding skidded on slippery M66 five miles south of Ionia and smashed into a tree. Undersheriff Peter VanVleck reported.

William Hubbs, 44, was in good condition at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Monday. He suffered a shattered right leg and lacerations. The driver, Merritt Rorabacher, 38, who suffered scalp lacerations, was reported in fair condition at the hospital. The men were on a fishing trip to Barryton for the holidays.

Hubbs was extricated from the wreck after a doc. was pried open.

**Big Rapids.**  
 CHARLOTTE—Floyd S. Gregg, 60, of Charlotte, died Tuesday at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital. He was born Nov. 1, 1891 in Carmel township. He was a city maintenance employe and had been a resident of this vicinity all his life. Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday at the Pray funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Vinnie Sprague**

Mrs. Vinnie Sprague, 85, died Sunday, August 31, in Indianapolis, Indiana. A daughter of one of the pioneer families of Eaton county, James L. and Catherine (Rulison) Green, she was born in Vermontville, September 19, 1866. She was married to Edmund J. Sprague, May 20, 1886, and lived on the farm which was the Sprague homestead until they retired from farming.

To this family were born twin sons, who died in infancy, and two daughters, Mabelle and Celia, who survive her. The daughters are comforted by the fact they have been able to enjoy her constant companionship since the passing of their father in 1939.

Although Mrs. Sprague spent most of her life in Vermontville, she lived in Albion while her daughters were in school there and more recently in Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., with them.

She had been in ill health for several years but before that had always been active in the Methodist church, where she was a leader in Junior League and Sunday school work, and in all other community enterprises. Her family was always her first concern and chief interest. Her keen sense of humor coupled with a remarkable realization of responsibility have carried her through full life to the very last. Her al faith has often prompted her to reassure her family with such comments as, "The Lord knows our situation and He will take care of us."

Surviving besides the daughters are a sister, Mrs. A. L. Barningham of Vermontville and two brothers, Philip L. Green of Sunfield and Albert Green of Charlotte. There are numerous other relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at the Vermontville Methodist church, Thursday, September 4, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Edith Campbell Is Fatally Stricken**

Mrs. Edith A. Campbell, 79, died last Sunday afternoon at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing after a short illness.

Mrs. Campbell spent nearly all her life in the Sunfield area.

Surviving are the husband, John; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Fors of Lansing; two stepsons, Charles Campbell of Sunfield and Roy Brown of Dalhart, Texas; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Maple funeral home Thursday. Rev. M. D. Burch of Ionia officiated.

Bearers were Albert Sayer, Frank Merritt, Ray Welch, O. S. Linhart, Dr. M. G. Slater, and Harold Bishop.

